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## REOUTE FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) CONFIRMATION NO. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. FILING DATE **EXAMINER** Pedro J. CUEVAS 9212 May 15, 2007 10/582,926 DOCKET NO. APPLICANT(S): ART UNIT 2839 10191/4796 Xaver LAUFENBERG et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail Address to: in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Date: This is a Request for Continued Examination under S. E. Febre (BEE) of pending application Serial No. 10/582,926, filed on May 15, 20073, ensitted ELECTRICAL DEVICE AND OPERATING METHOD. The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached: Please enter the accompanying RCE-Response After a Final Office Action (responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on February 2, 2010, for which the three-month response date is May 3, 2010 (since May 2, 2010 is a Sunday)). Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 **Drawing Changes** Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

|                                                                                                                    | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | MINUS | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA* | RATE (\$) PER<br>CLAIM | FEE (\$) |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| BASIC FEE                                                                                                          |                                        |       |                                             |                             |                        | 810.00   |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                                                                                       | 23                                     | -     | 20                                          | 3                           | 52.00                  | 156.00   |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                                                                                              | 2                                      | -     | 3                                           | 0                           | 220.00                 | 0.00     |
| MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT<br>CLAIM                                                                                     |                                        |       |                                             |                             | 390.00                 |          |
| Number TOTAL extra must be zero or larger                                                                          |                                        |       |                                             |                             |                        | 966.00   |
| If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. |                                        |       |                                             | SMALL ENTITY<br>TOTAL       |                        |          |

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- 2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$966.00, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11–0600.
- 3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number 11–0600.

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